Scheme has been recommended. Action has been taken to obtain the approval of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs for inclusion of the above in the Project Tiger Scheme.

Approval of Kyoto protocol

1894. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kyoto protocol has recently been approved by various nations for reducing toxic emissions by promoting green practices;

(b) the names of the countries which approved the said protocol;

(c) whether it is a fact that some countries which are not in a position to plant trees in their own countries can do so in the third countries by providing Carbon Credits;

(d) whether Government have allowed inflow of Carbon Credit to our country;and

(e) if so, the details of procedures thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The list of countries, which have ratified/acceded to the Kyoto protocol, is annexed as Statement. (See below)

(c) Under Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), developed countries that are parties to the Kyoto protocol can go in for afforestation and reforestation project activities in developing countries and avail Carbon Credits from these.

(d) Certified Emission Reductions generated by project participant can be sold to project participations from developed countries who are parties to Kyoto protocol.

(e) Once the CDM project proposal is submitted to the National CDM Authority, it is examined from emissions additionality and sustainable development point of view and if found suitable, is given the Host Country Approval. The project proponents then further engages the Designated

Operational Entities (DOE), which are accredited by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). This DOE validates the projects and submits it to the CDM Executive Board for registration. Once the project starts operating, another DOE accredited by the UNFCCC verifies and certifies the emission reductions achieved and recommends to the Executive Board for issuance of Certified Emission Reductions (CERs) to the project participants.

Statement

List of countries which have ratified/acceded to the Kyoto protocol

Status of Ratification

Notes:

R = Ratification
At = Acceptance
Ap = Approval
Ac = Accession

SI. No.	Country	Signature	Ratification, Acceptance, Accession, Approval
1	2	3	4
1.	Algeria	—	16-2-05(Ac)
2.	Antigua and Barbuda	16-3-98	3-11-98(R)
3.	Agentina	16-3-98	28-9-01 (R)
4.	Armenia	—	25-4-03(Ac)
5.	Australia*	29-04-98	— -
6.	Austria*	29-04-98	31-05-02(R)
7.	Azerbaijan	—	28-09-00(Ac)
8.	Bahamas	—	09-04-99(Ac)

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9.	Bangladesh	—	22-10-01 (Ac)
10.	Barbados	—	07-08-00(Ac)
11.	Belgium*	29-04-98	31-05-02(R)
12.	Belize	—	26-09-03(Ac)
13.	Benin	—	25-02-02(Ac)
14.	Bhutan	—	26-08-02(Ac)
15.	Bolivia	09-07-98	30-11-99(R)
16.	Bostwana	—	08-08-03(Ac)
17.	Brazil	29-04-98	23-08-02(R)
18.	Bulgaria*	18-09-98	15-08-02(R)
19.	Burundi	—	18-10-01 (Ac)
20.	Cambodia	—	22-08-02(Ac)
21.	Cameroon	—	28-08-02(Ac)
22.	Canada*	29-04-98	17-12-02(R)
23.	Chile	17-06-98	26-08-02(R)
24.	China	29-05-98	30-08-02(Ap)
25.	Colombia	—	30-11-01 (Ac)
26.	Cook Islands	16-09-98	27-08-01 (R)
27.	Costarica	27-04-98	09-08-02(R)
28.	Croatia*	11-03-99	—
29.	Cuba	15-03-99	30-04-02(R)
30.	Cyprus	—	16-07-99(Ac)
31.	Czech Republic*	23-11-98	15-11-01(Ap)

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32.	Denmark*	29-04-09	31-05-02(R)
33.	Djibouti	—	12-03-02(Ac)
34.	Dominica	—	25-01 -05(Ac)
35.	Dominican Republic	—	12-02-02(Ac)
36.	Ecuador	15-01-99	13-01-00(R)
37.	Egypt	10-03-99	12-01-05(R)
38.	El Salvador	08-06-98	30-11-98(R)
39.	Equatorial Guinea	—	16-08-00(Ac)
40.	Estonia*	03-12-98	14-10-02(R)
41.	European Community*	29-04-98	31-05-02(Ap)
42.	Fiji	17-09-98	17-09-98(R)
43.	Finland*	29-04-98	31-05-02(R)
44.	France*	29-04-98	31-05-02(R)
45.	Gambia	—	01-06-01 (Ac)
46.	Georgia	—	16-06-99(Ac)
47.	Germany*	29-04-98	31-05-03(R)
48.	Ghana	—	30-05-03(Ac)
49.	Greece*	29-04-98	31-05-02(R)
50.	Grenada	—	06-Q8-02(Ac)
51.	Guatemala	10-07-98	05-10-99(R)
52.	Guinea	—	07/09/00 (Ac)
53.	Guyana	—	05/08/03 (Ac)
54.	Honduras	25/02/99	19/01/00(R)

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55.	Hungary	—	21/08/02 (Ac)
56.	Iceland	—	23/05/02 (Ac)
57.	India	—	26/08/02 (Ac)
58.	Indonesia	13/07/98	03/12/04 (R)
59.	Ireland*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)
60.	Isreal	16/12/98	15/03/04 (R)
61.	Italy*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)
62.	Jamaica	—	28/06/99 (Ac)
63.	Japan*	28/04/98	04/06/02 (At)
64.	Jordan	—	17/01/03 (Ac)
65.	Kazakshtan	12/03/99	. —
66.	Kenya	—	25/02/05 (Ac)
67.	Kiribati	—	07/09/00 (Ac)
68.	Kyrgyzstan	—	13/05/03 (Ac)
69.	Lao Democratic People's Republic	—	-6/02/03 (Ac)
70.	Latvia*	14/12/98	05/07/03 (R)
71.	Lesotho	—	06/09/00 (Ac)
72.	Liberia	—	05/11/02 (Ac)
73.	Liechtenstein	29/06/98	03/12/04 (R)
74.	Lithuania*	21/09/98	03/01/03 (R)
75.	Luxembourg*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)
76.	Madagascar	—	24/09/03 (Ac)
77.	Malawi	—	26/10/01 (Ac)

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78.	Malaysia	12/03/99	04/09/02 (R)
79.	Maldives	16/03/98	30/12/98(R)
80.	Mali	27/01/99	28/03/02(R)
81.	Malta	17/04/98	11/10/01 (R)
82.	Marshall Islands	17/03/98	11/08/03(R)
83.	Mauritius	—	09/05/01 (Ac)
84.	Mexico	09/06/98	07/09/00 (R)
85.	Micronesia (Federated States of)	17/03/98	21/06/99 (R)
86.	Monaco	29/04/98	—
87.	Mongolia	—	15/12/99 (Ac)
88.	Morocco	—	25/01/02 (Ac)
89.	Mozambique	—	18/01/05 (Ac)
90.	Myanmar	—	13/08/03 (Ac)
91.	Namibia	—	04/09/03 (Ac)
92.	Nauru	—	16/08/01 (R)
93.	Netherlands*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (At)2
94.	New Zealand	22/05/98	19/12/02 (R)3
95.	Nicaragua	07/07/98	18/11/99 (R)
96.	Niger	23.10.98	30/09/04 (R)
97.	Nigeria	—	10/12/04 (Ac)
98.	Niue	08/12/98	06/05/99 (R)
99.	Norway*	29/04/98	30/05/02 (R)
100.	Oman	—	19/01/05(Ac)

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101.	Pakistan	—	11/01/05 (Ac)
102.	Patau	—	10/12/99(Ac)
103.	Panama	08/06/98	05/03/99(R)
104.	Papua new Guinea	02/03/99	28/03/02(R)
105.	Paraguay	25/08/98	27/8/99 (R)
106.	Peru	13/11/98	12/09/02(R)
107.	Philippines	15/04/98	20/11/03 (R)
108.	Poland*	15/07/98	13/12/02 (R)
109.	Portugal*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (Ap)
110.	Qatar	—	11/01/05 (Ac)
111.	Republic of Korea	25/09/98	8/11/02(R)
112.	Republic of Moldova	—	22/04/03(AC)
113.	Romania*	05/01/99	19/03/01 (R)
114.	Russian Federation*	11/03/99	18/11/04(R)
115.	Rwanda	—	22/04/04 (Ac)
116.	Saint Lucia	16/03/98	20/08/03 (R)
117.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	19/03/98	31/12/04 (R)
118.	Samoa	16/03/98	27/11/00 (R)
119.	Saudi Arabia	—	31/01/05(Ac)
120.	Senegal	—	20/07/01 (Ac)
121.	Seychelles	20/03/98	22/07/02 (R)
122.	Slovakia*	26/02/99	31/05/02 (R)
123.	Slovenia*	21/10/98	02/08/02 (R)

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124.	Lolomon Islands	29/09/98	13/03/03 (R)
125.	South Africa	—	31/07/02 (Ac)
126.	Spain*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)
127.	Sri Lankka	—	03/09/02 (Ac)
128.	Sudan	—	02/11/04(Ac)
129.	Sweden*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)
130.	Switzerland*	16/03/98	09/07/03 (R)
131.	Thailand	02/02/99	28/08/02 (R)
132.	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	—	18/11/04(Ac)
133.	Togo	—	02/07/04(Ac)
134.	Trinidad and Tobago	07/01/99	28/01/99 (R)
135.	Tunisia	—	22/01/03(Ac)
136.	Turkmenistan	28/09/98	11/01/99 (R)
137.	Tuvalu	16/11/98	16711/98 (R)
138.	Uganda	—	25/03/02(Ac)
139.	Ukraine*	15/03/99	12/03/02 (R)
140.	United Arab Emirates	—	26/01/05 (Ac)
141.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*	29/04/98	31/05/02 (R)
142.	United Republic of Tanzania	—	26/08/02(Ac)
143.	United States of America*	12/11/98	
144.	Uruguay	29/07/98	05/02/01 (R)
145.	Uzbekistan	20/11/98	12/10/99 (R)

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146.	Vanuatu	—	17/07/01 (Ac)
147.	Venezuela	—	18/02/05(Ac)
148.	Viet Nam	03/12/98	25/09/02 (R)
149.	Yemen	—	25/09/04(Ac)
150.	Zambia	05/08/98	—
	TOTAL :	84	144

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Factories affecting the quality of water in metro cities

1895. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:
SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are fully aware of the fact that a large number of factories have affected the quality of water in the metropolitan cities;

(b) whether it is fact that water in many metropolitan and capital cities has been unpotable due to affluents discharged by these factories; and

(c) if so, the steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (c) The industries discharging waste water have been identfied by the State Pollution Control Boards/Pollution Control Committee. These industries have been directed by the concerned State Pollution Control Board/Pollution Control Committee to set-up requisite pollution control measures. The effluent discharge standards have been stipulated for these industries and concerned State Pollution Control Boards/Pollution Control Committees have directed these units to set up requisite pollution control equipments. In case of non-compliance necessary legal actions are initiated as per Drovisions of various environmental Acts.